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CHARLESTON, IL--"Corridor Development--Opportunities Unlimited" is the theme of the third annual economic development conference at the Mattoon Holiday Inn on Thursday, May 21.

Speakers include Robert Ady, Executive Vice President and Director of the Chicago office of the Fantus Company; and Daniel E. Marvin, Jr., President of the East Central Illinois Development Corporation and President of the First National Bank of Mattoon.

Fantus Company is a subsidiary of PHH Group, which specializes in facilities site selection for corporations and economic development planning studies for communities.

In the 20 years Ady has been with Fantus, he has personally conducted hundreds of facility locations studies and assisted numerous economic development organizations in formulating strategic plans for economic growth.

Development organizations benefiting from Ady's strategic planning expertise include: the State of Illinois; the Province of Manitoba, Canada; the Appalachian Regional Commission; Hamilton, Ohio; and Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ady has testified before the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress on the issues of industrial policy, economic growth and the competitiveness of U.S. industry.